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- 25X1 1. As of late August 1952, the "Kapina" zastava, Podelenie 4453, located in the vicinity of Vodni Pad (N4133 E2423), was composed of 35 men equipped with the following weapons:
- a. 20 Soviet 7.62 mm. rifles;
 - b. Six Mannlicher rifles;
 - c. 16 Soviet Shpagin 7.62 mm. submachine guns;
 - d. Two German Schmeiser 9 mm. automatics;
 - e. Three Soviet Degtyarev 7.62 mm. light machine guns;
 - f. One German MG 7.9 mm. light machine gun;
 - g. One Maksim Sokolov 7.62 mm. heavy machine gun; and
 - h. Approximately 82 Bulgarian hand grenades.
2. Ten members of the "Kapina" zastava belong to the Bulgarian Communist Party. The soldiers are generally dissatisfied with food and clothing conditions. Instead of going to their post along the frontier, they often hide in the nearby forest, returning after their tour of duty.
3. Every night, at the change of the guard, the commanding officer of the "Kapina" zastava reminds the soldiers that they must handle with consideration all those who surrender to them, whether such persons are armed or not.¹

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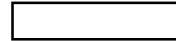
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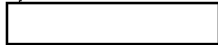
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